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Town Officers, 1956-57

Moderator

RAY E. HAMLIN

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. GLOVER

Selectmen

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

HENRY H. HOLT

R. NEAL COATES

Treasurer

ERNEST P. GOUD

Tax Collector

RAY E. HAMLIN

Constable

MAURICE A. WOODWARD

Auditor

RACHEL E. HOLT

Fire Warden

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

Library Trustees

ERNEST P. GOUD

MERTIE COATES

FLORENCE HAMLIN

Road Agent

OWEN R. HAWKINS

Trustee of Trust Funds

FLORENCE HAMLIN

Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dummer in the (L. S.)
County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town
Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School House in said Dummer on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next at nine-thirty of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for snow removal.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for general expense of Highway Department.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for cutting bushes along town roads.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept T. R. A. and make appropriation for the same.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Poor.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Old Age Assistance.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of cemeteries.
11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of town libraries.
12. To see if the Town will vote to give discount on taxes.
13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the White Mountains Region Association.
14. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and to re-new notes.
15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Civil Defense.

16. To see what action the Town will take regarding new equipment for Highway Department and make appropriation for same.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Social Security.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting and make appropriations relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
HENRY H. HOLT,
R. NEAL COATES,
Selectmen of Dummer.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
HENRY H. HOLT,
R. NEAL COATES,
Selectmen of Dummer.

Condensed Report

	Actual 1956	Estimated 1957
Town Charges	\$ 2,637.23	\$ 2,500.00
Highways and Bridges (Summer)	1,712.68	1,800.00
Snow Removal	3,354.21	3,000.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	1,163.36	1,500.00
Bush Cutting	261.13	200.00
Town Road Aid	148.59	148.59
Town Poor	12.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance	713.26	700.00
Cemeteries	155.18	200.00
Libraries	173.59	75.00
White Mountains Region Association	63.03	63.00
Social Security	257.50	350.00

Report of Selectmen

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, 1956

Lands and Buildings	\$223,394.00
Dams and Piers	1,000.00
Electric Plants	166,000.00
House Trailers (1)	1,000.00
Stock in Trade	250.00
Vehicles (2)	1,000.00
Horses (28)	1,765.00
Cows (108)	10,875.00
Neat Stock (18)	1,550.00
Sheep and Goats (4)	45.00
Fowls (600)	450.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (8)	660.00
Portable Mills	200.00
Wood and Lumber	97,083.00

Total Gross Valuation before	
Exemptions Allowed	\$505,272.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	4,330.00

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed \$500,942.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Charges	\$ 2,500.00
Social Security	100.00
Town Road Aid	148.50
Town Road Maintenance, Summer	1,800.00
Town Road Maintenance, Winter	2,500.00
Bush Cutting	200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,500.00
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Town Poor	500.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	63.06
Previous Years' Deficit	1,000.00
County Tax	1,989.34
School Tax	16,671.79

Total Town & School Appropriations	\$30,672.69
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Railroad Tax	\$ 5.70

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	880.00
Revenue from Yield Tax sources	974.77
Dog Licenses	50.00
Business Licenses and Permits	3.50
Interest on taxes and income from trust funds	120.00
Yield Taxes	1,500.00
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Total Revenue and Credits	\$ 3,533.97
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	\$27,138.72
Plus Overlay	204.34
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Net Amount to be raised by taxation	\$27,343.06
Less 96 Poll Taxes	192.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$27,151.06
Tax Rate \$5.42 per \$100.00 Valuation	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 1,434.62
Unredeemed Taxes, levy 1956	382.42
Unredeemed Taxes, levy 1955	55.29
Uncollected Taxes, levy 1956, property & yield	10,161.57
Uncollected Taxes, levy 1955, property & yield	169.31
Uncollected Taxes, levy 1954, property	15.67
Uncollected Taxes, levy, Previous Years	16.96
Uncollected State Head Taxes, previous years	45.00

Total Assets, Grand Total	\$12,280.24
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Liabilities

Bills outstanding, White Mts. Region Assn.	\$ 63.00
D. T. Wentworth Estate	91.96
West Dummer Cemetery Special	410.00
West Dummer Garage Special	300.00
New Sand Spreader, Special	150.00
Library Special, balance	326.41
Due School District Appropriation 1956	9,171.79

	\$10,513.16
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	1,767.08
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Grand Total	\$12,280.24
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Receipts

Property Taxes collected during year	\$23,673.93
Poll Taxes collected during year	130.00
1956 State Head Tax collected during year	380.00
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes previous years	3,671.71
Poll Taxes previous years	58.00
State Head Taxes previous years	125.00
Interest received on taxes	99.70
Penalties on Head Taxes	12.50
From State:	
Railroad Tax	5.91
Forest Fires	16.48
Other purposes	78.66
Reimbursements	3.75
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	40.20
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	11.00
Rent of Town Property	136.25
Reg. of Motor Vehicles, 1955 permits	23.14
Reg. of Motor Vehicles, 1956 permits	945.22
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	1,200.00
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Total receipts from all Sources	\$41,411.54
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	5,293.72
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Grand Total	\$46,705.26

Payments

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,495.32
Town Officers' expenses	559.48
Election and Registration expenses	195.42
Court expenses	12.00
Police Department	17.64
Forest fires	32.95
Town forest	60.00
Insurance	132.92
Vital Statistics	6.50
Town Road Aid	148.59
Town roads, Summer	1,712.68
Town roads, Winter	3,354.21
Town roads, bush cutting	261.13
General expense of highway department	1,163.36
Libraries	173.59
Old Age Assistance	713.26

Town Poor	12.00
Cemeteries	155.18
Withholding Tax	197.20
Taxes bought by town	382.42
Refunds	5.29
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	257.50
Interest on Notes	125.00
Payments on Temporary Loans	15,000.00
Head Tax paid to State Treasurer	705.26
Taxes paid to County	1,989.34
School District Bal. 1955 Appro.	8,903.00
School District Appropriation 1956	7,500.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	45,271.24
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	1,434.02
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Grand Total	\$46,705.26

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
HENRY H. HOLT,
R. NEAL COATES,
Selectmen of Dummer.

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance at end of Fiscal Year 1955		\$ 5,293.72
1956		
Jan. 26	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes:	
	1955 Property	\$ 341.45
	Yield	658.06
	Interest	.03
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		999.54
Feb. 22	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes 1955:	
	Reg. Polls	\$ 6.00
	Property	157.40
	Yield	200.92
	Interest	.27
	Head	20.00
	Penalties	1.00
	1954 Reg. Polls	2.00
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		387.59
Mar. 22	From Berlin City Nat'l Bank, Loan (4 mos. note)	3,000.00
Mar. 27	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes:	
	1955 Reg. Polls	\$ 24.00
	Property	91.94
	Yield	84.00
	Interest	.12
	Head	65.00
	Penalties	6.00
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		271.06
Mar. 30	From State of N. H., Recovery of O. A. A. (Avery Howland)	3.75
Apr. 13	From Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk:	
	Auto Permits 1955	\$ 13.14
	Auto Permits 1956	563.70
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		576.84
	From State of N. H.	
	Bal. due on Head Tax	9.55
May 2	From Maurice Lafleur	96.00
May 9	From Berlin City National Bank, Loan (Note 2 mos.)	7,000.00
May 21	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes:	
	1955 Reg. Polls	\$ 10.00
	Property	91.10

	Interest	1.70	
	Head	25.00	
	Penalties	2.50	
		<hr/>	130.30
July 5	Berlin City Nat'l Bank, Loan		2,000.00
July 12	From State of N. H.		12.56
July 24	From State of N. H.:		
	Forest Fire Mar. 14, '56	\$ 6.55	
	Forest Fire May 13, '56	9.93	
		<hr/>	16.48
Aug. 1	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes:		
	1955 Reg. Polls	\$ 4.00	
	Property	261.21	
	Interest	8.88	
	Head	5.00	
	Penalty	.50	
		<hr/>	279.59
Aug. 21	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes:		
	1956 Reg. Polls	\$ 12.00	
	Property	951.07	
	Head	30.00	
	1955 Property	20.86	
	1954 Property	27.24	
	Interest	2.76	
	1954 Property	1.75	
		<hr/>	1,043.93
Aug. 29	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes:		
	1956 Reg. Polls	\$ 14.00	
	Property	10,222.43	
	Head	35.00	
	1955 Property	39.25	
	Interest	1.76	
	1954 Property	1.78	
		<hr/>	10,314.22
Sept. 19	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes:		
	1956 Reg. Polls	14.00	
	Property	9,021.69	
	Head	35.00	
	1955 Reg. Polls	2.00	
	Property	514.95	
	Interest	22.51	
	Head	5.00	
		<hr/>	9,615.15
	From State of N. H.:		
	Use of Town Truck		31.90
Sept. 24	From State of N. H.:		

		Use of Town Truck	24.55
		From Clayson Glover, Cedar posts	3.50
Oct.	4	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes:	
		1956 Reg. Polls	\$ 6.00
		Property	717.70
		Head	20.00
		1954 Polls	4.00
		Property	839.28
		Interest	40.03
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			1,627.91
Oct.	11	From James Kent, cutting and raking hay	24.15
Oct.	25	From Clayson Glover, cedar posts	12.60
Nov.	15	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes:	
		1956 Reg. Polls	\$ 10.00
		Property	449.64
		Head	30.00
		1955 Reg. Polls	6.00
		Property	177.10
		Interest	7.36
		Head	15.00
		Penalties	1.50
		1954 Property	15.60
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			712.20
Dec.	10	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes:	
		1956 Reg. Polls	\$ 74.00
		Property	1,606.35
		Head	220.00
		1955 Property	47.79
		Interest	4.41
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			1,952.55
Dec.	31	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes:	
		1956 Property	\$ 705.05
		1956 Head	10.00
		Penalties	1.00
		1955 Property	13.54
		Yield	4.78
		1954 Property	83.46
		Interest	9.96
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			827.79
		From Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk:	
		Auto permits	\$ 381.52
		Dog licenses	40.20
		Mark Rix, filing fee as Rep.	2.00
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			423.72

From Selectmen, revolver permits	9.00
From State of N. H., R. R. tax	5.91
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Total Receipts including balance	\$46,705.26

PAYMENTS

By Order of Selectmen

	1956	Check No.	Amount
Jan. 11	1957	L. A. Campbell, general expense	\$ 17.60
	1958	C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	7.59
	1959	City Distributing Co., gas	93.15
	1960	Owen Hawkins, snow	41.50
18	1961	Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., White Truck	31.25
	1962	C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	2.69
	1963	Chas Hawkins, snow	40.70
	1964	Owen Hawkins, snow	183.70
25	1965	Owen Hawkins, snow	77.40
	1966	Chas Hawkins, snow	25.00
	1967	C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	4.70
	1968	Clayson Glover, services	47.50
	1969	R. Neal Coates, services & expense	73.20
Feb. 1	1970	Henry Holt, services & expense	48.18
	1971	Ray Hamlin, collecting taxes	72.07
	1972	Chas. Hawkins, snow	21.10
	1973	Owen Hawkins, snow	27.00
	1974	Durwood Jewett, snow	77.50
Feb. 8	1975	L. A. Campbell, general expense	13.73
	1976	C. N. Hodgdon Co., general expense	7.90
	1977	Gulf Oil Co., general expense	94.30
	1978	Motor Mart, Inc., general repairs	31.06
	1979	Rachel E. Holt, auditing Town books	15.00
	1980	E. W. Steady, Jr., gas	3.37
	1981	State of N. H., O. A. A.	87.13
	1982	Owen Hawkins, snow	50.70
	1983	Chas. Hawkins, snow	70.20
	1984	Everett Hawkins, snow	18.00
	1985	Berlin City National Bank note	3,000.00
	1986	Blanche C. Goud, School appro.	1,000.00
15	1987	C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	5.38
	1988	Owen Hawkins, snow	106.00
	1989	Chas. Hawkins, snow	46.70
22	1990	Owen Hawkins, snow	35.10
	1991	Chas. Hawkins, snow	28.90
	1992	Smith & Town, printing Town Reports	276.00

	1993	Treas. State of N. H., snow plowing	52.91
	1994	R. Neal Coates, snow	16.00
	1995	C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	3.36
29	1996	The New England News Co., 3 library books	7.21
	1997	Ernest P. Goud, 3 library books	6.15
	1998	R. Neal Coates, services & expense	22.00
	1999	Henry Holt, services & expense	12.45
	2000	Chas. Hawkins, snow	28.90
	2001	Owen Hawkins, snow	43.30
	2002	Durward Jewett, snow	101.05
	2003	Peoples Book Club, 1 library book	2.00
	2004	Clayson Glover, services	13.75
Mar. 13	2500	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp., K. oil	4.75
	2501	City Distributing Co., gas	93.15
	2502	L. A. Campbell, gas	22.05
	2503	Owen Hawkins, snow wks. of Mar. 3 and 10	245.60
	2504	Chas. Hawkins, snow wks. of Mar. 3 and 10	94.10
	2505	State of N. H., O. A. A.	74.00
	2506	T. N. Taylor, stamps (Selectmen)	8.00
21	2507	Gerald Sias, supervisor	17.60
	2508	George Barnes, gas	14.73
	2509	C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	15.12
	2511	Archie Griffin, supervisor & expense	17.10
	2512	Elvira Sias, ballot clerk	10.80
	2513	Rachel Holt, ballot clerk	10.80
	2514	David Cook Pub. Co., library books	5.45
	2515	Owen Hawkins, snow	114.10
	2516	Chas. Hawkins, snow	51.60
	2517	Everett Hawkins, snow	14.10
	2518	Blanche C. Goud, school appro.	1,000.00
	2519	Berlin City National Bank, interest	30.00
	2520	Durwood Jewett, snow	161.40
28	2521	C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	7.06
	2522	State of N. H., O. A. A.	61.75
	2523	Ernest P. Goud, supervisor & expense	18.20
	2524	R. Neal Coates, services & expense	32.60
	2525	Henry Holt, services	18.10
	2526	Owen Hawkins, snow	30.10
	2527	Clayson Glover, services & expense	26.00
Apr. 4	2528	1955 Head Tax to Feb. 29, 1956	193.50
	2529	Warren Bartlett, transfer cards	6.12
	2530	Ray E. Hamlin, Moderator & expense	16.90

		2531 L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	38.83
		2532 Treas. State of N. H., snow removal	52.08
		2533 Owen Hawkins, snow	23.90
11		2534 C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	6.89
		2535 E. C. Bacon, gen. exp., repairs	7.00
		2536 Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Coll. Books	18.52
		2537 Owen Hawkins, snow	75.00
		2538 Chas. Hawkins, snow	37.70
		2539 Ira Hawkins, snow	33.60
		2540 Harris Witham, snow	17.20
		2541 Arlington Day, snow	26.20
18		2542 Owen Hawkins, Summer roads	29.48
		2543 Chas. Hawkins, Summer roads	20.00
25		2544 Roy G. Hamlin, Town Officers' Bonds	50.00
		2545 Henry Holt, services & expense	37.05
		2546 R. Neal Coates, services & expense	40.70
		2547 Clayson Glover, services & expense	30.70
		2548 Owen Hawkins, Town roads	40.50
		2549 Collector Internal Revenue, Withheld tax 1st qtr. 1956	70.20
May	2	2550 Chas. Hawkins, roads	16.10
		2552 Everett Hawkins, roads	16.10
		2553 Owen Hawkins, roads	29.80
		2554 David M. Cleasby, M. D., services Haven Knox	3.00
		2555 State of N. H., O. A. A. from Mar. 15-30, 1956	74.00
	8	2556 Chas. Hawkins, roads	22.10
		2557 Owen Hawkins, roads	32.70
		2558 E. W. Steady, Jr., gasoline	4.41
		2559 Blanche C. Goud, school appro., Bal. 1955	6,903.00
		2560 Berlin City National Bank, Interest	35.00
16		2561 Chas. Hawkins, roads	47.50
		2562 Owen Hawkins, roads and snow	149.10
		2563 Everett Hawkins, roads and snow	15.10
		2564 Robert E. Glover, wire for W. Dummer fence	45.47
23		2565 Owen Hawkins, roads	38.70
		2566 E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., dog tags	5.10
		2567 Balser's Garage, gen. exp.	3.00
		2568 City Distributing Co., gas	97.61
		2569 State Treas., refund on Tarvia	5.29
30		2570 Henry Holt, services	12.50
		2571 R. Neal Coates, services & expense	17.20

		2572 Clayson Glover, services & expense	11.00
June	6	2573 Owen Hawkins, Town Forest & roads	59.90
		2574 Chas. Hawkins, Town Forest & roads	23.90
		2575 State of N. H., O. A. A.	87.50
		2576 David M. Cleasby, M. D., services	
		H. Knox	9.00
		2577 L. A. Campbell, general expense	9.10
		2578 Ida M. Horner, N. H. Tax. Coll.	
		Assn. dues	3.00
	9	2579 Owen Hawkins, roads	15.90
13		2580 C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	.67
		2581 No. Paving & Construction Co., Inc.,	
		cold patch rds.	22.50
20		2582 E. C. Stiles & Son., roads	.27
		2583 Owen Hawkins, roads	126.90
		2584 Chas. Hawkins, roads	18.00
		2585 Everett Hawkins, roads	18.00
		2586 State Treas., Head tax	147.26
		2587 Clayson Glover, Forest fire	32.95
27		2588 State of N. H., O. A. A.	45.13
		2589 C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	6.55
		2590 Chas. R. Hardy, T. Clerk's Assn. dues	2.00
		2591 Clayson Glover, Library build-	
		ing \$100, services & exp. \$36.38	136.38
		2592 R. Neal Coates, services & expense	45.20
		2593 Henry Holt, services & exp.	14.12
		2595 Owen Hawkins, roads	45.20
		2596 Chas. Hawkins, roads	22.10
		2597 Everett Hawkins, roads	22.10
July	6	2598 Chas. Hawkins, roads	34.80
		2599 Everett Hawkins, roads	29.90
		2600 Owen Hawkins, roads	93.60
		2601 Gerald Sias, cemeteries	27.00
		2602 T. N. Taylor, spikes	1.60
		2603 Henry A. St. Laurent, blasting caps	11.00
		2604 State of N. H., O. A. A.	62.75
		2605 Berlin City National Bank, Int.	45.00
		2606 Blanche C. Goud, School Appro. 1956	500.00
12		2607 L. A. Campbell, White Truck	10.00
		2608 Owen Hawkins, roads	31.60
		2609 Chas. Hawkins, roads	18.00
19		2610 Gerald Sias, cemeteries	19.00
		2611 Ernest P. Goud, 1 book for library	2.05
		2612 Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.,	
		Policy A-1277	31.25

	2613	Owen Hawkins, roads	69.40
	2614	Chas. Hawkins, roads	18.00
	2612	Berlin City National Bank, Int.	15.00
	2616	Collector of Internal Revenue, Withheld Tax 2d qtr.	28.30
25	2617	Owen Hawkins, roads	24.36
	2618	Chas. Hawkins, roads	17.01
	2619	Everett Hawkins, roads	3.73
	2620	G. L. Garrison, U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.50
	2621	Treas. State of N. H., T.R.A. 1956-57	148.59
28	2622	Alvin Howland, Cemetery work	47.25
Aug. 2	2623	R. Neal Coates, services & expenses	20.26
	2624	Henry Holt, services & expenses	21.44
	2625	Clayson Glover, services & expenses	6.10
	2626	Treas. State of N. H., Man & grader	30.00
	2627	Owen Hawkins, roads	19.89
	2628	Chas. Hawkins, roads	17.03
8	2629	State Treas. O.A.S.-1-1st qtr. \$74.28, 2d qtr. \$45.59	119.87
	2630	Rachel Holt, Elec. & Reg.	4.94
	2631	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	12.64
15	2633	Owen Hawkins, roads	39.59
22	2634	R. G. Crowell, Ins. Premium	85.00
	2635	Owen Hawkins, roads	23.97
	2636	Chas. Hawkins, roads	17.51
	2637	Harris Witham, roads	17.99
	2638	Willie Deveau, roads	10.43
	2639	Blanche C. Goud, school appro., 1956	1,000.00
29	2640	City Distributing Co., gasoline	97.61
	2641	Edson C. Eastman Co., officers' exp.	1.35
	2642	Henry Holt, services	11.71
	2643	Clayson Glover, services	12.25
	2644	R. Neal Coates, services & expense	21.25
	2645	Berlin City National Bank note	2,000.00
	2646	Owen Hawkins, bushes	52.23
	2647	Chas Hawkins, bushes	25.42
	2648	Ira Hawkins, use of truck & bushes	28.38
	2649	Willie Deveau, bushes	45.94
	2650	Archie Griffin, bushes	17.64
	2651	Everett Hawkins, bushes	2.35
	2652	Emil Johnson, use of tractor	90.00
Sept. 5	2653	State Treas., Head tax collected	31.50
	2654	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	50.89
	2655	State of N. H., O. A. A.	65.00

		2656 Durward Jewett, rds., man & tractor	17.63
		2657 Owen Hawkins, roads	31.85
		2658 Archie Griffin, roads	19.99
		2659 Ira Hawkins, roads	29.40
		2660 Chas. Hawkins, roads	18.59
		2661 Willie Deveau, roads	2.61
		2662 Emil Johnson, roads, use of tractor	4.00
		2663 Berlin City National Bank note	7,000.00
11		2664 Owen Hawkins, roads	34.40
		2665 Chas. Hawkins, roads	23.37
		2666 Everett Hawkins, roads	12.84
		2667 C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	1.51
		2668 Blanche C. Goud, school appro. '56	1,000.00
20		2669 Berlin City National Bank note	3,000.00
		2670 Elvira Sias, Ballot Clerk	9.41
		2671 Gerald Sias, supervisor	19.99
		2672 Archie Griffin, supervisor	12.39
		2673 Henry A. St. Laurent, roads, dynamite	18.75
		2674 The New England News Co., library	2.04
		2675 E. C. Stiles & Son, gen. exp.	.93
		2676 Owen Hawkins, roads	20.38
		2677 Chas. Hawkins, roads	9.41
		2678 Ira Hawkins, roads	18.82
		2678 Georgia Cleary, roads, gravel	2.30
27		2680 R. Neal Coates, services & expenses	24.35
		2681 Clayson Glover, services	11.76
		2682 Ira Hawkins, roads	43.92
		2683 Chas. Hawkins, roads	9.41
		2684 Archie Griffin, roads	10.58
		2685 Owen Hawkins, roads	11.98
Oct.	3	2687 Ray E. Hamlin, taxes bought by Town	311.87
		2688 Henry Holt, services & expense	20.51
		2689 State of N. H., O. A. A.	65.90
		2690 Ernest P. Goud, Supervisor	18.62
		2691 The N. E. News Co., library	11.65
11		2692 L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	19.29
		2693 Blanche C. Goud, School appro. '56	3,000.00
17		2694 Collector of Internal Revenue, Withheld Tax 3d Qtr.	41.30
		2695 Owen Hawkins, snow	34.40
		2696 Chas. Hawkins, snow	32.06
		2697 Shirl Potter, snow	17.62
		2698 Ira Hawkins, snow	9.41

	2699	Willie Deveau, snow	3.91
	2700	Fred Corrigan, Sr., Truck	42.00
	2701	Emil Johnson, Tractor	4.90
	2702	Georgia Cleary, gravel	16.40
	2703	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes bought by Town	70.55
24	2704	State Treas., Social Security	52.89
	2705	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	1.20
31	2706	Robert E. Glover, gen. exp. \$6.15, snow \$5.82	11.97
	2707	R. Neal Coates, services & expense	26.15
	2708	State of N. H., O. A. A.	65.00
	2709	Clayson Glover, services	14.60
Nov. 6	2710	Chas. Hawkins, roads	14.79
	2711	Owen Hawkins, roads	26.75
	2712	Shirl Potter, roads	5.88
	2713	Archie Griffin, roads	9.41
	2714	R. M. Baker, library books	12.44
	2715	Treas. State of N. H., Winter sand	48.20
	2716	Henry Holt, services & expense	11.88
14	2717	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	93.42
	2718	Gerald Sias, Supervisor & exp.	21.60
	2719	Mark Rix, ballot clerk	21.17
	2720	Archie Griffin, snow \$28.80, supervisor & exp.	51.22
	2721	Elvira Sias, ballot clerk	12.94
	2722	Owen Hawkins, snow	43.32
	2723	Chas. Hawkins, snow	40.84
	2724	Shirl Potter, snow	2.35
	2725	Harris Witham, snow	17.62
	2726	Ira Hawkins, snow	11.76
21	2727	Owen Hawkins, snow	52.23
	2728	Chas. Hawkins, snow	40.84
	2729	Ira Hawkins, snow and truck	59.14
	2730	Harris Witham, snow	28.25
	2731	Archie Griffin, snow	26.75
	2732	Shirl Potter, snow	28.00
	2733	Henry Holt, labor, snow & tractor	17.41
28	2734	R. Neal Coates, services, election and expense	33.66
	2735	Clayson Glover, services & expense	26.09
	2736	Henry Holt, services	22.64
	2737	Owen Hawkins, snow	22.93
	2738	Chas. Hawkins, snow	15.76
	2739	Ira Hawkins, snow	4.70

	2741 Roy G. Hamlin, Insurance	16.67
	2741 Ray E. Hamlin, services as moderator & Tax Collector	416.84
	2742 Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	95.60
Dec. 5	2743 Owen Hawkins, snow	36.95
	2744 Chas. Hawkins, snow	30.20
	2745 Ira Hawkins, snow	11.76
	2746 Harris Witham, snow	10.58
	2747 Shirl Potter, snow	5.88
	2748 C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	2.57
	2749 Blanche C. Goud, school appro. '56	2,000.00
	2750 L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	13.77
	2751 State of N. H., O. A. A.	26.00
12	2752 Owen Hawkins, snow	58.18
	2753 Chas. Hawkins, snow	20.64
	2754 Ira Hawkins, snow	16.46
	2755 Everett Hawkins, snow	5.88
	2756 Earl Hawkins, snow	7.06
	2757 Wayne Hawkins, snow	9.41
	2758 Charlie Witham, labor & tractor	49.20
	2759 E. C. Stiles & Son, gen. exp.	.80
	2760 Gerald Sias, cemeteries	16.46
	2761 Maurice Woodward, police	17.64
	2762 J. Arthur Sullivan, County tax	1,989.34
19	2763 St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., freight on blades	4.54
	2764 Robert Glover, Anti-freeze	3.90
	2765 Owen Hawkins, snow	69.59
	2766 Chas. Hawkins, snow	56.06
	2767 Ira Hawkins, snow & truck	15.58
	2768 Shirl Potter, snow	15.76
	2769 Harris Witham, snow	9.41
	2770 Everett Hawkins, snow	9.41
	2771 Clayson Glover, snow and truck	23.41
26	2772 State Treas., Head tax collected less 10% discount	333.00
	2773 Owen Hawkins, snow	15.29
	2774 Chas. Hawkins, snow	15.76
	2775 Everett Hawkins, snow	3.53
	2776 Shirl Potter, snow	8.23
	2777 Constance Holt, Librarian	4.90
	2778 Archie Griffin, Library labor	2.35
	2779 Henry Holt, services, expense and library spec.	14.55
	2780 R. Neal Coates, services & exp.	17.00

31	2781 Owen Hawkins, snow	43.32
	2782 Chas. Hawkins, snow	28.25
	2783 Shirl Potter, snow	3.53
	2784 Everett Hawkins, snow	7.06
	2785 Wayne Hawkins	15.76
	2786 Charlie Witham, plowing yards	39.90
	2787 Clayson Glover, services & expense	14.04
	2788 Ernest P. Goud, Treas. Salary, postage, Supervisor & expense	106.88
	2789 C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	8.08
	2790 Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	95.60
	2791 Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk's salary, 131 auto permits, Vital Statistics, expense, Jury notices and election	159.53
	2792 Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes	28.84
	2794 Collector of Internal Revenue, withheld tax 4th Qtr.	57.40
	2795 State Treasurer, Social Security 4th Qtr.	84.74
	Bank Service Charges	6.99

RECAPITULATION

Balance in Treasury Jan. 31, 1956		\$ 5,293.72
Receipts		41,411.54
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Receipts and balance		\$46,705.26
Payments by order of Selectmen	\$45,264.25	
Bank Service Charges	6.99	
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Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1957		\$ 1,434.02

ERNEST P. GOUD,
Town Treasurer.

Report of Tax Collector

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1956

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$27,150.98
Poll Taxes	190.00

Total Warrant	\$27,340.98
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Yield Taxes	6,863.87
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Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	2.00
	6,865.87

Total Debits	\$34,206.85
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$23,673.93
Poll Taxes	138.00

Discount Allowed	201.92
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Abatements	31.43
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Uncollected as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	3,243.70
Poll Taxes	54.00
Yield Taxes	6,863.87

Total Credits	\$34,206.85
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Levy of 1955

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$2,715.80
Poll Taxes	70.00
Yield Taxes	997.80
	\$3,783.60

Interest collected	87.07
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\$3,870.67

Added Taxes—Poll	2.00
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\$3,872.67

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	2,595.87
Poll Taxes	56.00
Yield Taxes	947.76

\$3,599.63

Uncollected:		
Property Taxes	\$ 103.27	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Yield Taxes	50.04	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	16.66	
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Interest	87.07	
Total Credits		\$3,872.67

Levy of 1954

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1956:		
Property Taxes	\$ 128.08	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Interest collected	12.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 148.80
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 128.08	
Polls	6.00	
Interest	12.72	
Uncollected—Poll	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 148.80

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1955

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 175.00	
Penalties	11.50	
Added Taxes	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 191.50
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$ 135.00	
Penalties	11.50	
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1957	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 191.50

STATE HEAD TAX

1956

Taxes committed to Collector	\$ 525.00	
Penalties collected	.50	
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 370.00	
Penalties collected	.50	
Uncollected as per collector's list	150.00	
Abatement	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 525.50

RAY E. HAMLIN,
Collector

Report of Town Clerk

Received from 3 permits for registration of motor vehicles for year 1955	\$ 13.14
Received from 128 permits for registration of motor vehicles for year 1956	945.22
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Total amount for 1955 and 1956	\$ 958.36
No. of dog licenses issued during 1956:	
18 male and spayed female @ \$2.00	\$36.00
1 female @ \$5.00	5.00
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	\$41.00
Less Clerk's fee of 20c each	3.80
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	\$37.20
Received from penalties	3.00
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	40.20
Received from Mark S. Rix for filing fee for Representative to General Court	2.00
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Total amount from all sources paid Treasurer	\$1,000.56

ROBERT E. GLOVER,
Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report

The undersigned auditor of Dummer, N. H., hereby certifies that she has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1956, and finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

RACHEL E. HOLT,
Auditor.

Dummer, N. H., January 31, 1957

Cemetery Trust Fund Report (D. T. Wentworth)

Balance at end of year, 1955	\$366.86
Accumulated Interest	16.72
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Balance at end of year, 1956	\$383.58

FLORENCE HAMLIN,
Trustee.

Report of School Treasurer

Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Cash on hand July 1, 1955		\$	41.48
Received from Selectmen			
Current Appropriation	\$15,903.00		
Received from State Treasurer	136.39		
Received from other sources	5.00		
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Total			16,044.39
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$	16,085.87
Less School Board orders paid including			
Bank Service Charges (\$9.27)			16,063.88
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1956		\$	21.99

**BLANCHE C. GOUD,
District Treasurer**

**REPORT OF
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Annual School Report

March 1, 1957

OFFICERS

Moderator
RAY HAMLIN

Clerk
ROBERT GLOVER

Treasurer
BLANCHE GOUD

Auditor
THELMA SMITH

Truant Officer
ERNEST GOUD

School Nurse
GLADYS FANCY

Census
ROBERT GLOVER

School Board

ELVIRA SIAS, Chairman
RACHEL HOLT
MILDRED BACON

Term expires 1957
Term expires 1958
Term expires 1959

Superintendent of Schools
GORDON R. TATE

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dummer qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School house in said district on the 12th day of March, 1957 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to have a part-time music teacher, in conjunction with several other districts in Union No. 20, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$318.20 as its share of the salary of said music teacher.
10. To see if the district will appoint a committee to study the possibilities of forming a Cooperative School District consisting of Dummer and Milan, and report back at a later meeting.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dummer, this 15th day of February, 1957.

ELVIRA SIAS,
RACHEL HOLT,
MILDRED BACON,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1957-58

(Compared with Budget of 1956-57 and
Expenditures of 1955-56)

	Amount Spent 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Proposed Budget 1957-58
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 198.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00*
Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	200.00	130.00	157.50*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	88.00	74.00	76.00*
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	85.00	85.00	97.00*
Supplies and Expenses	140.54	123.24	125.47*
Salaries of Teachers	5,219.12	5,600.00	6,000.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids	283.61	125.00	170.00
Scholars' Supplies	139.47	125.00	170.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	229.82	100.00	100.00
Salaries of Janitors	730.00	930.00	1,100.00
Fuel or Heat	266.57	450.00	450.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	326.64	325.00	350.00
Repairs & Replacements	516.25	350.00	350.00
Health Supervision	141.52	192.05	200.00
Transportation	2,959.00	3,000.00	3,300.00
Tuition	3,036.74	3,550.00	4,000.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	752.99	1,000.00	900.00
Retirement	374.41	427.50	438.42*
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	186.25	250.00	129.30
New Equipment	189.95	25.00	50.00
Totals	\$16,063.88	\$17,071.79	\$18,373.69
Total School Budget	16,303.00	17,071.79	
Raised by Local Taxation	15,903.00	16,671.79	
Requested Appropriation, March, 1957			\$18,373.69

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by several districts toward the superintendent's salary for 1955-56 is as

follows: Dummer, \$130.00; Gorham \$2,720.00; Jefferson, \$390.00; Milan, \$460.00; Randolph, \$130.00; Shelburne, \$170.00. The state treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax, while the Teachers' Retirement Board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement. In those towns that are under the Social Security System, the amount to be paid by the district is determined by the Federal government.

Estimated income:

State Treasurer, for Noon Lunch Program, \$300.00. (This is an offset item under Special Activities and Special Funds, where the estimated expenditure is \$300.00. It has no effect whatever on the amount to be raised by taxation.) Any state aid or any balance remaining on June 30, 1957 will be deducted from assessment.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1955-56

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1955	\$ 41.48
Current Appropriation	15,903.00
Received from State Treasurer	136.39
Received from Other Sources	5.00
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Total Receipts	\$16,085.87

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 198.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	200.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	88.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	85.00
Supplies and Expenses	140.54
Teachers' Salaries	5,219.12
Books and Other Instructional Aids	283.61
Scholars' Supplies	139.47
Supplies and Other Expenses	229.82
Salaries of Janitors	730.00
Fuel or Heat	266.57
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	326.64
Repairs and Replacements	516.25
Health Supervision	141.52
Transportation	2,959.00
Tuition	3,036.74
Special Activities and Special Funds	752.99
Retirement	374.41
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	186.25
New Equipment	189.95

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$16,063.88
Cash on hand, June 30, 1956	21.99

Grand Total	\$16,085.87
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SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$ 41.48
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$15,903.00

Received from State Treasurer	136.39	
Received from Other Sources	5.00	
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Total		\$16,044.39
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$16,085.87
Less School Board Orders Paid		16,063.88
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1956	\$	21.99

BLANCHE C. GOUD,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1956

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Dummer of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

THELMA SMITH,
Auditor.

June 30, 1956

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers:

Rachel E. Holt, school board salary	\$	50.00	
Elvira Sias, school board salary		45.00	
Mildred Bacon, school board salary		45.00	
Blanche Goud, treasurer		45.00	
Robert Glover, census		10.00	
Thelma Smith, auditor		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 198.00

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Supervisory Union No. 20, Supt.'s salary	\$	200.00
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Tax for State Wide Supervision:

N. H. State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$	88.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Clinton McIntire, Union No. 20 expenses	\$	85.00
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Supplies and Expenses:

Gorham School District, reimbursement	\$	13.77
Clinton McIntire, Union No. 20 expenses		74.05
Berlin Publishing Co., envelopes		10.37
Berlin City Nat'l Bank, service charge		9.27

Rachel E. Holt, expenses	18.62	
Milan Post Office, stamps	3.00	
Gordon R. Tate, reimbursement	1.80	
Blanche C. Goud, expenses	9.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 140.54

Teachers' Salaries:

Ruth Croteau, salary	\$1,897.00	
Florence Hamlin, salary	1,996.10	
Elvira Sias, substitute	50.00	
Washington Nat'l Insurance Co., group ins.	35.00	
N. H. Vt. Hosp. Service, blue cross ins.	97.50	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	729.40	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, retirement	414.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,219.12

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

American Book Company, books	\$ 17.77	
Scott, Foresman & Company, books	72.07	
Iroquois Publishing Company, books	3.40	
Lyons & Carnahan, books	28.83	
Rand McNally & Company, books	8.29	
Silver Burdett Company, books	21.58	
Follett Publishing Company, books	55.18	
Beckley-Cardy Company, books	76.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 283.61

Scholars' Supplies:

The MacMillan Company, supplies	\$ 1.20	
Gorham School District, reimbursement	29.70	
American Educations Publications, magazines	15.10	
Milton Bradley Company, supplies	18.60	
Scott, Foresman & Company, supplies	18.60	
N. H. State Treasurer, paper	1.00	
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	35.55	
Follett Publishing Company, supplies	19.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 139.47

Supplies and Other Expenses:

J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	\$ 80.60	
Martin and Murray Company, books	57.25	
Gorham School Dist., reimb. Assembly expenses	12.50	
Edward C. Campbell, printing	2.75	

Beckley-Cardy Company, diplomas	8.50	
Laidlaw Brothers, supplies	68.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 229.82

Salaries of Janitors:

Mildred Bacon, salary	\$ 300.00	
Roy Sias, salary	430.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 730.00

Fuel or Heat:

Simon Stahl and Sons, coal	\$ 6.00	
C. N. Hodgdon Company, fuel	80.11	
Top's Appliances, gas	44.00	
Edgar Bacon, wood	25.00	
Forrest Hart, wood	55.25	
Riva & Stanley, grates	56.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 266.57

Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses:

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$ 213.05	
Gorham School District, supplies	18.80	
Morin's Wholesale, Inc., supplies	37.16	
Donald Bacon, labor	5.00	
Clark Wentworth, labor	5.00	
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	3.79	
Treas. State of N. H., supplies	4.00	
Roy Sias, supplies	2.35	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., supplies	15.55	
Geo. Robbins Disinfectant Co., supplies	9.00	
Lewiston Supply Company, supplies	12.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 326.64

Repairs and Replacements:

Lois Hawkins, cleaning	\$ 50.00	
Dorothy Bacon, cleaning	10.00	
Virginia Jones, cleaning	10.00	
Curtis Hardware Store, paint	52.73	
Pennocks Sales and Service, repairs	7.30	
Morris & Company, roofing	83.30	
Edgar Bacon, labor	123.25	
Mildred Bacon, cleaning	55.00	
Donald Bacon, labor	10.00	
Henry H. Holt, labor	14.63	
Roy Sias, labor	50.40	
Harold Meserve, labor	2.14	
City Hardware Store, replacements	8.70	
Top Appliances, repairs	13.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., repairs	14.10	
Beckley-Cardy Co., replacements	10.88	

Thomas N. Taylor, replacements	.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 516.25
Health Supervision:		
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	\$ 4.74	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, retirement	3.48	
Gladys Fancy, nurse	133.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 141.52
Transportation:		
Donald Hodgdon, bus	\$1,759.00	
Fred Bradford, bus	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,959.00
Tuition:		
Berlin School District, tuition		\$ 3,036.74
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Dummer Lunch Program, school lunch	\$ 372.94	
W. Dummer Lunch Program, school lunch	363.45	
Leslie Larocque, stove	10.00	
Gallagher & Quinn, transportation	1.50	
Treas. State of New Hampshire	5.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 752.99
Retirement:		
Clinton McIntire, Treas. Union No. 20 expenses	\$ 13.30	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, retirement	361.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 374.41
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds & Expenses:		
Roy G. Hamlin, insurance	\$ 166.25	
Roy G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond	10.00	
N. H. School Board Assn., dues	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 186.25
New Equipment:		
Cascade Paper Company, chairs	\$ 32.80	
Wilfred Fogg, transportation	2.00	
Treas. State of N. H., Gov. surplus	6.70	
Public Service Company of N. H., water heater	148.45	
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$16,063.88

Report of Superintendent

To the School Board and the Citizens of the Dummer School District:

Foreword

Two significant programs were conducted during this past year which should have a decided effect on the education of our young people. The first was an extensive testing program, which the nine North Country Supervisory Unions conducted in cooperation with the State Department of Education. All of the pupils of Union 20 in Grades one through eight were given an intelligence test and an achievement test. After the tests had been administered and corrected, the results were sent to the State Dept. of Education where they were analyzed and tabulated. Three standards or norms were set up; one for the North Country, one for each Union, and one for each school district.

The results were returned to each Superintendent so that he could see how his Union as a whole and how each district, school and grade, compared to the total results. I would like to say that Union 20 scored very well in the program and was above the North Country norms and National norms in a majority of the subjects and grades. Of course, some districts in the Union did better than others, but the important thing is to make constructive use of the results.

From the results we can determine what subjects seem to be causing us the most difficulty, what grades seem to be the weakest and how individuals compare with others of their age, grade and ability. Teachers attended a workshop last fall where the results were explained and how the individual teacher can best use them. I definitely feel that by knowing how we stand compared to others, and compared to the ability each pupil has to start with, the teachers will be able to help each pupil improve in subject matter, and social growth.

A second program which will aid our schools and pupils was a Guidance Workshop held last October for all the teachers of Union 20. Outstanding speakers in this field spoke to and discussed with our teachers some of the principles that underlie a good guidance program. A committee was formed to set up a cumulative record system so that teachers will have a better knowledge of each child from the kindergarten through the twelfth grade. By knowing each student better, the teacher will be able to give him better instruction and will

be able to counsel him better in his immediate problems. By having a guidance program in our schools, counselors can do better in helping students choose their high school subjects so that they are qualified to go on to college or to go into a vocation, whichever might be their choice.

Teachers

Mrs. Ruth Croteau, West Dummer and Mrs. Florence Hamlin, Willis, were the teachers again in our schools. As was stated a year ago, the district is very fortunate to have two such competent teachers.

Enrollment and Attendance

There were 34 students in the Dummer Schools on Dec. 19, 1956, an increase of six over last year.

While our attendance was not as high as last year, it was well above the average for elementary grades. The combined average for the two schools was 95.6 per cent.

Buildings and Equipment

Both buildings are in good repair, having been maintained carefully during the past several years. New maps were furnished the Willis School and new reference books were purchased for both schools.

Tuition

There are eight tuition pupils at Berlin High School at the present time and from our enrollment this year, we can estimate that there will be ten next year. Berlin's tuition rate for 1956-57 was \$325.00 and we have been notified it will be \$350.00 for the coming year. We also have two state wards which the district has to pay for under a new law passed by the last General Court.

Transportation

Two changes were made in the transporters this year. Anita Croteau is transporting the children to the West Dummer School and Mrs. Lois Hawkins is transporting the students to the Willis School and also serving as a feeder route to Donald Hodgdon's bus taking the high school pupils to Berlin. Both transporters are supplying excellent services and I am sure that our attendance record reflects the good transportation being offered the students.

Budget

The School Board's total budget for 1957-58 is \$18,373.69 as compared to \$17,071.79 for this year. The added costs results from the added tuition cost, a slight increase expected for transportation, an increase for the two teachers as well

as an increase in nearly all of the supplies needed to carry on our schools. We will also have more pupils in the two schools another year, making it necessary to buy extra books and paper. The School Board has put into the budget enough money to give each teacher a \$200.00 raise, which will bring them up nearly to the state minimum salary. It is hoped that we can eventually bring the teachers' salaries to a point that is in keeping with other towns in the state.

Warrant

Two special articles are placed in the warrant this year for your consideration. One calls for an appropriation to supply a part-time music teacher in conjunction with other towns in the Union. The cost for this special teacher will be \$318.20 for the year and he will spend two hours each week in the Dummer schools. Four other towns in the Union strongly favor having this added service and it is recommended that Dummer act favorably on the article. The second special article asks to see if district is interested in establishing a committee to study the possibilities of a cooperative school district with Milan and to report back at a later meeting. There are several advantages, educationally, where such an organization would be a good thing, and a study of the problem is recommended.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The following is the school calendar adopted by the School Board for 1957-58:

First Term

September 9, Monday, School Opens

(Session to 12:30 P. M.)

November 27, Wednesday, School Closes, 12:30 P. M.

December 2, Monday, School Opens

December 20, Friday, School Closes

School Terms in Days—73

Second Term

January 6, Monday, School Opens

February 21, Friday, School Closes

School Term in Days—35

Third Term

March 3, Monday, School Opens

April 18, Friday, School Closes

School Term in Days—37

Fourth Term

April 28, Monday, School Opens

June 19, Thursday, School Closes
 (If 180 days have been completed.)
 School Term in Days—35

Days Out

October 17-18—Teachers' Convention
 November 28-29—Thanksgiving Recess
 April 4—Good Friday
 May 30, Friday—Memorial Day

Conclusion

AGAIN, I would like to express my appreciation to the School Board, the parents, teachers, students and friends for their cooperation and help. My associations with the people of Dummer have been most pleasant and these experiences give encouragement for providing the type of education our young people need and are entitled to.

Respectfully submitted,
 GORDON R. TATE,
 Superintendent of Schools.

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1955-56

Teacher and School	Grades	No. of Pupils	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Tardiness
Willis School							
Florence Hamlin	1-8	17	11	16.6	16.8	98.6	9
West Dummer School							
Ruth Croteau	1-8	13	5	9.9	10.7	92.3	0
Totals		30	16	26.5	27.5	95.6	9

ENROLLMENT—December 19, 1956

Willis School	20
West Dummer School	14
Total	34

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Marriage	Groom and Bride	Name of Each	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents
Feb. 11	Roland Louis Fontaine Clyde Elaine Coates	21 19	Berlin, N. H. Dummer, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Henry Fontaine R. Neal Coates	Alice Boisvert Mertie C. Lang
Apr. 2	Omer Joseph Gagnon Marie Theresa Bolduc	26 24	Dummer, N. H. West Milan, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Euclide Gagnon Dewey Routhier	Emilia Lafrance Diana Couture
May 18	Erland Victor Rich Dorothy Rose Bacon	22 18	Milan, N. H. Dummer, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Victor E. Rich Edgar C. Bacon	Lucy E. Fitts Mildred E. Silver
July 21	Charlie Ira Witham Rosalie Glover	21 17	Dummer, N. H. Dummer, N. H.	Dummer, N. H.	Jerome H. Witham Clayson I. Glover	Lorena A. Hawkins E. Jennie Jackson
Sept. 22	Anthony John Palisi Priscilla Ann Glover	25 20	Concord, N. H. Dummer, N. H.	Concord, N. H. Berlin, N. H.	Antonio B. Palisi Clayson I. Glover	Marina F. Longo E. Jennie Jackson

Births Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1904 Aug. 16	Mary Elizabeth Lorry*	F	David E. Lorry	Flora E. Parker	Milan, N. H.	Milan, N. H.
1891 Nov. 18	Fred Leighton*	M	Charles E. Leighton	Elizabeth Wareup	New Hampshire	Canada
	* Delayed Certificates Issued					

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death	Name	Age		M	D	Birthplace	Widowed-Single Married	Name of Father	Maiden	
		Y.							Name of Mother	
Feb. 10	Orrin S. Holt	95	2	13	Milan, N. H.		W	Robert S. Holt	Luthera Jewett	
Apr. 28	Elizabeth Ann Wentworth	90	9	2	Brompton, P. Q.		W	Henry J. Forbush	Mary Horne	
Apr. 29	Arthur Folsy	74	2	3	Montreal, Can.		M			
May 30	Delivan L. Howland	72			Stark, N. H.		W	John Howland	Avilda Howland	
June 8	Ralph W. Knox	73	7	23	Dummer, N. H.		S	George B. Knox	Mary Kenison	
Sept. 28	Avery A. Howland	78	6	9	Dummer, N. H.		W	John Howland	Nancy M. Forbush	

